

Application No. 10/668,387  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
ZHENG TAN, ET AL : EXAMINER: JOSE A. FORTUNA  
SERIAL NO: 10/668,387 :  
FILED: SEPTEMBER 23, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1791  
FOR: CHEMICAL ACTIVATION AND :  
REFINING OF SOUTHERN PINE KRAFT  
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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is submitted in answer to the Office Action dated August 7, 2009,  
which set a three month period for response.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Amendment.